



# MULLEN FIRE FACT SHEET

**Fire Information: (307) 745-2378**  
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*USDA Forest Service*  
*Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests*  
*and*  
*Thunder Basin National Grassland*

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020**  
**9:00 a.m.**

<b>Location</b>	The Mullen Fire is approximately 28 miles west of Laramie, Wyoming.
<b>Size &amp; Resources</b>	Roughly 176,213 acres as of 10/12, 11:35 pm. Approximately 1215 firefighters and support staff.
<b>Containment</b>	30% contained, on the western and southern edge up through Mountain Home area and a section northwest of Woods Landing.
<b>Overview</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snowfall on the fire yesterday reduced fire activity and on the northern end slowed fire progression into the French Creek drainage. Larger fuels that only smoked in the morning began actively burning in the afternoon as fuels dried. Active fire developed around Albany and Fox Creek Road in the afternoon, but firefighters were able to keep it within established firelines.</li> <li>• Firefighters continue to work near Keystone, Rambler, Foxborough, and Fox Park. Structure protection remains in place.</li> <li>• Fireline has been established near the Middle Fork as a barrier to fire progression toward Centennial. As a precaution, structure protection in Centennial continues to be a priority.</li> <li>• Fire breaks have also been improved south of Ryan Park and the community conducted a cleanup of brush to help firefighters protect structures if needed. Structure protection supplies have been pre-positioned in Ryan Park as a precaution.</li> <li>• In some interior parts of the forest, fire is burning into the deep duff organic layer, creating holes. This type of fire will require a lot of moisture to extinguish.</li> <li>• Colorado Hwy 127 has reopened from Hwy 125 to the Wyoming state line for local residents. Residents along Hwy 127 can access their property but remain under a pre-evacuation order and need to be ready to evacuate quickly if conditions change. The power company is assessing this area to restore power. All other closures and evacuations remain.</li> </ul>
<b>Fire Weather</b>	<p><b>Tuesday:</b> High Wind Watch after midnight. Winds out of the northwest at 15-25 mph with gusts up to 35 mph. Wind gusts up to 45 mph at higher elevations. Highs 50-55.</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> High Wind Warning. Strong winds will return with a cold front passage on Wednesday. Light precipitation possible. Winds out of the northwest 30-40 mph. Wind gusts 60-75 mph are possible. Highs 45-50.</p>
<b>Meetings</b>	<p><b><i>Virtual Community Q&amp;A WEDNESDAY at 5 p.m.</i></b></p> <p>Livestreamed on the Mullen Fire Information page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MullenFire">https://www.facebook.com/MullenFire</a></p>
<b>Fire Cause</b>	Under investigation. Call Laramie Ranger District anonymous tip line: (307) 745-2392
<b>Closures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road closures: <a href="https://www.wyoroad.info/pls/Browse/WRR.STATIC5?SelectedDistrict=1">https://www.wyoroad.info/pls/Browse/WRR.STATIC5?SelectedDistrict=1</a> and <a href="https://cotrip.org/home.htm">https://cotrip.org/home.htm</a></li> <li>• Medicine-Bow Routt National Forests: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y4gb8bqs">https://tinyurl.com/y4gb8bqs</a></li> <li>• Arapaho Roosevelt National Forests: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y2e3qn3y">https://tinyurl.com/y2e3qn3y</a></li> <li>• BLM Emergency Area Closure: <a href="https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/7208/57387/">https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/7208/57387/</a></li> </ul>
<b>General Fire Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email: 2020.Mullen@Firenet.gov</li> <li>• Inciweb: <a href="http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7208">http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7208</a></li> <li>• Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MullenFire">https://www.facebook.com/MullenFire</a>, #MullenFire_WY</li> <li>• Twitter: Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland @FS_MBRTB, #MullenFire_WY</li> <li>• Public and firefighter safety is the number one priority.</li> <li>• Help protect your home from wildfires using tips from <a href="http://www.firewise.org">www.firewise.org</a>.</li> </ul>